

Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sport World

THINK MURPHY IS IN COMMAND

Election of Thomas as President of Cubs Significant

C. Webb Murphy today may be chattering that he who laughs last laughs best, comments the Detroit Journal. If memory serves aright it was only a few short weeks ago that C. Webb was ousted and his place taken by Charles P. Taft, and solemn requiem sung as his mortal remains were borne to the baseball graveyard. But like along, Father Time. See what we have today. Charles P. Taft turns down an offer of \$750,000 for his 82 shares of Cub stock and announces that he'll retain his controlling interest in the club for a year at least, and to top it off, Taft elects Charles H. Thomas as president of the Cubs.

Aye, there's the rub. With the placing of Thomas in the presidency it's hard to see anything except the continuation of Murphy control and Murphy policies.

Thomas has been in baseball 14 years and during that time has been closely associated with Murphy as secretary of the Cubs. Taft and Murphy have been closely related in business enterprises and it is a safe bet that as long as Taft retains control of the Cubs Murphy will be its guiding spirit. It's not a long guess to say that Thomas was picked by Murphy rather than Taft to rule the Cubs for the next year.

President Tener may be forced to show his hand again if Chicago fans are to be given the article of baseball they are demanding.

LIKE NEW SCORING RULE.

Eastern Colleges Think It Encourages Second Rate Men.

The new scoring rule adopted by the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association of America, giving five points for first; four for second; three for third; two for fourth and one for fifth place in track meets finds general favor in the eastern college athletic world. The Harvard Crimson states editorially:

"It is no wonder, in view of the elaborate apparatus and severe regimen of training required for modern college athletic competition, that participation in athletics is confined to those who have some chance of becoming first rank men in some one line. It is an evil incident to high specialization that the average man is ruled out. That it is an evil to have college athletics restricted to the few possibilities of winners any advocate of athletics as a wholesome place of college activity will agree.

"The recommendation of the I. A. A. A. seems, therefore, particularly timely. Group competition should encourage the lay student to 'come out' as he does not now. Further it ought to broaden the area of competition inasmuch as the small colleges and the western colleges which have less chance under what might be called the capitalistic system of athletics will now have more of a reasonable prospect of 'placing.' It is to be hoped that an effort will be made to bring in some of our western friends."

CARPENTIER IS BUSY MAN.

French Champion Has Number of Engagements Ahead.

New York, March 23.—If Georges Carpentier goes through with all the matches he is reported to have made, the noted Frenchman will have a strenuous time during the next few months. Langford, Jeannette and McGorty are all on the Frenchman's schedule, according to various reports. Any one of the three should give him his hardest fight.

Whatever is in store for Carpentier it must be admitted that he has already made a remarkable record for himself. He is probably the only pugilist who has held a championship in every class from bantam to heavyweight.

Carpentier began boxing at 12 years of age and won the amateur bantam championship of France at 12 years. As his weight increased he transferred his activities to the next class, always leading his division.

After he turned professional Carpentier met with several reverses, but he managed to win the European middleweight title, and finally, by defeating Wells, the heavyweight champion. Yet, despite this unique record, Carpentier is now only 29 years of age.

ILLINI WINS INDOOR TITLE.

Evanston, Ill., March 23.—Illinois' strong bunch of athletes won the conference indoor championship of 1914 Saturday night, winning with 26 points in a meet that was harder fought than the score shows. The points were as follows: Illinois, 36; Wisconsin, 24; Chicago, 20; Northwestern, 14; State, 4; Purdue, 2.

AMERICAN BEATS FRENCHMAN. Paris, March 23.—Joe Jeannette, the American heavyweight pugilist, won the decision over Georges Carpentier, the French champion, on points in a fifteen round bout Saturday night.

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NEW WHITE BALL IS SIGNAL FOR MEYERS TO SIGN SLOW CURVE.

"Chief Meyers is a great mechanical 'catcher,'" says Buck Herzog, "and a crashing batter, but I tremble when I think of what might happen to him or his team if McGraw didn't exercise unfailing vigilance. It may seem beyond belief, but whenever a new, white ball is thrown into play, the chief, unless McGraw spots him instantly, will always signal for a slow curve—the one delivery that would be instantly slaughtered by even the weakest batsman!"

QUEER "JINKS" IN BASEBALL

Superstition Is an Interesting Factor With Many Managers

Superstition is one element in baseball "jinks" that no one can figure out. In fact, superstition plays an immense part in all sports. Hugh Fullerton writes. I had a letter yesterday from one of the managers of major leagues, and in it he said:

"The team looks a little better. I think we have strengthened up in two positions. I would be hopeful but for the fact that every load of barrels I have seen since leaving home has been full barrels."

I know this manager well, and his remark about the barrels is significant. If he sees a load of empty barrels on a wagon, he is as confident of winning a game as can be. If the barrels are filled he is downhearted. Of course it is foolish, but if I were the owner of that team I would hire a few wagons, load them with empty barrels and have them driven past the hotel several times; or better, have them meet the players as they are going to the grounds for practice.

The idea that meeting a hay wagon loaded with loose hay brings luck is general in baseball. I have seen players risk their lives to grab scraps from such a load to wear in their caps. Baled hay, on the other hand, is unlucky.

Frank Chance is perhaps the most superstitious of the managers. He has a dozen or more good and bad luck signs. The worst thing he can think of is to look at the scoreboard during a game. If he accidentally sees the board, the luck is sure to change. He has had the scoreboards moved on two parks, so he could not see them from the bench, and always hunts a seat from which it will be almost impossible to see the score.

Clark Griffith, who scoffs at all superstitions and jokes about them, has his pets. If Griffith dreams that a pitcher is getting hit hard, that pitcher is kept out of the game. He says he isn't superstitious, but that it doesn't pay to take chances.

There is a major league manager who a year ago was leader of a team that seemed the strongest in the circuit. It looked as if it would win as certainly as anything in baseball can be figured. One reporter picked the team to win. That evening the manager was gloomy.

"I thought we'd win sure," he said. "I never had a doubt until this morning."

"What's gone wrong?" was asked. "Why, that fellow picks us to win." He waited. "He never was right about anything. He's jinxed up. If he'd have picked us for fourth we'd have won sure."

And his team didn't win.

NEW SYSTEM AT ITHACA.

Interest in Rowing Stimulated by Belief of Coach.

The new crew coaching system at Cornell, which went into effect recently, is expected to materially increase the interest of the student body as a whole in rowing. Under the arrangement between the Athletic council and the Inter-collegiate Athletic board, the college crews are to be coached by John Hoyle, under the direct supervision of Charles Courtney. The new system will give the college rowers a regular coach and will assure them the daily advice of Courtney. Rowing under Courtney's instruction is likely to stimulate interest in the college crews and form a better source of supply for the varsity boats than heretofore. By the new arrangement the number of men will be largely increased. The equipment of the university and college regattas will be practically merged.

In speaking of the new system Courtney said:

"All of the crews that row will not be under one head and if I should want to pick one of the college rowers for a varsity boat in the middle of the season I will know that he has been given the proper training up to that time."

POST-SEASON FOOTBALL.

The University of Colorado is negotiating with the University of Washington for a post-season football game to be played early in December. The Colorado team won the championship of the Rocky Mountain conference last season. Colorado teams have made trips to the California coast and are now anxious to play in the north west.

FOOTBALL BEST PAYING SPORT

Vast Sums of Money Expended by U. S. Colleges for Athletics

New York, March 23.—The recent publication of the various college athletic associations' annual financial statement brings vividly to mind again the large sums of money received and expended in the course of a year for the support of varsity sport. These reports also point with unerring aim to the sports and competitions which, because of popular favor and attraction, not only pay for themselves but carry the burden of others wherein the expenditures are far in excess of all receipts and subscriptions.

Some years ago, during the period when football was subjected to a bitter attack, a famous defender of the game declared boldly that football, despite all the sins charged against it, made possible all the college sports which the reformers were constantly comparing with the gridiron game, much to the latter's detriment. That there has been little change in the situation in recent seasons is clearly evidenced by these current athletic association financial reports. Football is still the big money maker and the sport that supplies the funds for the support of a majority of the other athletic teams each year.

Some idea of the amount of money received and disbursed by the football authorities during a season of approximately ten weeks may be gathered from the annual reports of the Princeton and Harvard athletic associations. These financial statements, so far as football is concerned, refer to the season of 1912, but since there is not much deviation from a general average they serve all practical purposes when used on a comparative basis. Princeton's receipts for nine games amounted to \$67,312, of which \$11,535, or more than one-half was received as the Tigers' share of the Yale, Harvard and Dartmouth games. Against this revenue were expenses amounting to \$36,064, showing a balance of \$32,222, far in excess of the net receipts of all other sports combined.

No other sport at Princeton approached these figures either in receipts or expenses. Baseball cost \$15,921 while receipts were \$25,692, leaving a balance of \$10,659. The track and field team showed a net loss of \$3,982; gymnastics association, \$268; basketball \$402; swimming, \$114; wrestling \$918 and rowing \$166. Hockey showed a profit of \$75, which puts the ice sport in the financial category with football and baseball at Princeton.

At Harvard similar conditions prevailed. Football receipts amounted to \$114,864, against expenses of \$29,151, showing that while the Crimson profits were \$46,478 greater than at Princeton, the expenses were \$5,912 less, but it must be taken into consideration that Harvard with its concrete stadium escaped the wooden stand upkeep necessary at Princeton. Baseball at Harvard was a money maker to the extent of \$6,396, while hockey made \$312. Rowing showed a net loss of \$11,517; track athletics \$7,982; association football, \$1,461; Lacrosse, \$2,397 and gymnastics \$196.

SEATON WITH CHICAGO.

Pitcher First Awarded To Brooklyn —Trade Is Likely.

Chicago, March 23.—According to a telephone communication of President Gilmore with Manager Joe Tinker at Shoreport today, Pitcher Tom Seaton will at least temporarily remain with the Chicago Federals. Mr. Gilmore and George Ward, of the Brooklyn club, likewise discussed the possibility of a trade which would result in Seaton's being transferred from the Brooklyn club to Chicago. Seaton is anxious to remain with Tinker.

Beyond the fact that Seaton would remain for the present in the training camp of the Chicago club, President Gilmore would not discuss the case.

It was said Seaton signed a Chicago contract originally, having been induced to do so when his old teammate on the Philadelphia Nationals, Ad Brennan, joined the Chicago club. He was transferred to Brooklyn as a "bonus" to Ward in taking over the Toronto franchise. It was said.

PETERSON VS. MURPHY.

Considerable local interest is already manifested in the Peterson-Murphy ten round boxing contest to be staged at the Grand theater on Monday evening, March 30. Both men have been training diligently and are in splendid condition. Both are close to the welterweight limit. There will be a six-round preliminary between Kili and Mehelich which also should be an interesting encounter. The match announced for March 30, will be the first battle encounter in Calumet for many months and the promoters hope to revive interest in the sport here.

TENER REWARDS TEAMMATE.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—President Kavanaugh of the Southern league today announced the release of Empire William Hart to the National league. Hart, a veteran pitcher of the National league, was a former teammate of President Tener when the National league president was a baseball player. Today Mr. Tener telegraphed an offer to purchase Hart. Kavanaugh replied that the release would be granted unconditionally.

JOCKEY POWERS SIGNS THREE YEAR CONTRACT AT \$26,000 PER YEAR.

Corry, Pa., March 23.—A letter was received here today by parents of Vincent Powers, champion jockey, that he had signed a contract through Trainer Garrett, to ride for him the next three years.

Besides a bonus for each mount, the letter stated he will be paid a salary of \$26,000 annually. This amount just about sets a record for American riders in Europe. He is now in Nice and is considered the best jockey in Europe.

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Precinct No. 6, Red Jacket Town Hall.
Precinct No. 7, Lake Side Floral Co. Store, N. 5th St.
Precinct No. 8, Finnish Hall at Centennial Heights.
Precinct No. 9, Foresters' Hall, Wely-crine.

Precinct No. 10, Palmer's Bldg.
Precinct No. 11, Laurium Town Hall.
Precinct No. 12, Spaulding Hotel L. L. Ave.
Precinct No. 13, Fire Hall, Copper City.

On Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said Precincts, who may apply for that purpose, and that said boards of registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for purpose aforesaid.

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